TITLE ABSTRACTORS,

COMPLETE AND RELIABLE ABSTACTS OF TITLE FURNISHED ON SHORT

NOTICE.

MONEY TO LOAN On Real Estate security on long or short

time. Office first door south of Bates Co. National Bank.

BUTLER, MO.

LOOK HERE.

It you want to save money get.

LEE -:- CULVER

PAPERING,

CALSOMINING,

PLASTERING,

AND CISTERN WORK.

Satisfaction given or no charges made. Office at Jewett & Hickman's Furniture Store.

W. E. TUCKER,

DENTIST,

MISSOURI. BUTLER, OFFICE OPERA HOUSE.

Butler Lodge, No. 254, meets the first Saturday in each month. Miami Chapter Royal Arch Masons, No. 6, meets second Thursday in each

Gouley Commandery Knights Templar meets the first Tuesday in each month.

I.O. O. FELLOWS. Bates Lodge No. 180 meets every Mon Butler Encampment No. 6 meets the

and and 4th Wednesdays in each month

Lawyers.

H. CROCKETT

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office North Side Square, over A. L.

MeBride's store.

J W. BADGER
LAWYER.
Will practice in all courts. All legal business strictly attended to. Office over Bates Co. National Bank. Butler. Mo.

PARKINSON & GRAVES,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Office West Side Square, over Lans down's Drug Store.

HOLCOMB & SMITH

BUTLER, MO. Office front room over Bate County National Bank.

T. W. SILVERS.

ATTORNEY & LAW Will practice in Bates and adjoining

counties, in the Appellate Court at Kansas City, and in the Supreme Court at Jeffer-OFFICE North Side Square, over

A. L. McBride's.

Physicians.

J. R. BOYD, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

OFFICE-East Side Square, over Max Weiner's,

19-1y

BUTLER, Mo.

_DR. J. M. CHRISTY,

HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Office, front room over P. O. All calls answered at office day or night. Special attention given to temale dis-

C. BOULWARE, Physician and · Surgeon. Office north side square, Butler, Mo. Diseases of women and chil-

DORN & PIERCE-BARBERS.

Shop on North Side Square. We give special attention to Ladies and Children's hair cutting. We keep the best of Barbers, also grind scissors and razors. Everything firstclass. All work guaranteed. Give us a call

Cockle's BILLIOUS Pills.

This old English Family Medicine in use for S6 years all over the world, for Bile, Indigestion, Liver, &c.

Of Pure, Vegetable Ingredients. From Mercury.

AN INTERESTING QUESTION.

Who Shall the Farmers Support for Governor?

Editor Journal of Agriculture.

I have been a reader of the Journal of Agriculture for more than ten years. I learned to respect your judgment in matters of which you profess to know something, and especially do I honor your integrity and fearlessness of utterance. As the editor of a representative agricultural paper I wish to ask you, in a private way, concerning a matter that is of interest to me and all other farmers, as well as good citizens generally. The sentiment of the people of this part of Missouri is largely in favor of D. R. Francis for governor. Recently, however, John M. Glover and certain papers have made charges against Mr. Francis, which he emphatically denies. But what I am most desirous of knowing is, whether Mr. Francis is an option dealer in grain as is charged? What do St. Louis people think of his administration as mayor?

Now as to Hon. Mr. Glover. His action in leaving his place in congress, neglecting his duties here, is enough to defeat him as far as I have any influence in that direction.

Mr. Morehouse's possible ineligibility and his pardoning Emmett King are objections to him. His inconsistency with regard to the letter of the law in his own case and the spirit of the law in connection with the \$8,000 agricultural appropriation, indicates a principle that should not be overlooked.

Mr. Francis' friends claim that there are indications of a combination between Giover and Morehouse, backed by railroad influences. Noth ing of this kind suits us farmers.

It is claimed of Mayor Francis that the saloon element, the ward politicians and the railroad influence, through John O'Day, are working for his defeat, which, if true, is a good

We voters know no candidates personally. We know of them only by hearsay. The editors of the county press profess to know them. We do not know the editors any better than we do the candidates. If all agree that a man is fit or unfit for office, we can do no more than accept it. But when the editors disagree, we are at sea. Hence, as before stated, my confidence in your integrity and love of justice is my reason for appealing to you for information. I have no ax to grind either for myself or friends. I simply wish to know how to vote for the best interests of our grand and great state. I write this late at night after laboring 12 or 14 hours. You will oblige by answering soon, as our county (Audrain) primary is the 6th of June. FARMER.

Centralia, Mo., May 15.

Note.—The letter published above is from one of the best known farmers in Audrain county, Mo., and although it was intended as a private communication, we embrace the opportunity to answer him and a large number of other farmers who have asked similar questions on the subject. It is presumed that Missouri will be carried by the democratic party this year, as it has been for many years past. If this is so, the farmer who votes with the democratic party ought to exert his influence in his party to place in the gubernatorial chair the best man who is a candidate before the people.

We have known David R. Francis since he was a boy-he and the writer having come to St. Louis about the same time. Although not coming into personal contact with him daily, we have known his history, morally, financially and in a commercial and political way for years, and we unhesitatingly say it is with- gist, Butler, Mo.

out a blemish. David R. Francis is a bright, well-balanced, brave, energetic, self-made man and deserves all the honors that can be bestowed upon him. He is honest, and we be lieve, incorruptible and thoroughly capable, and we have no hesitancy in saying that he is by far the best man, from the farmer's standpoint, of those who are now standing for gubernatorial honors in the demo cratic party.

If John O'Day is against Francis, as our correspondent states, this would be reason enough for the writer to yote for him and urgently advise all the friends of the farmers to do likewise.

In reference to Mr. Francis being an option dealer, we know he is a member of a commission house, one of the most influential in the west, and we understand his firm buys and sells grain as dealers and on commission for any one who applies. But that the firm is a speculative one, in the general acceptance of the term, as being one which bets on the price of grain without intending to receive the grain if bought, or to deliver it if sold for future delivery, we are authoritatively advised that such is not the case. The house is a large receiver of grain shipped from the country, and one of the largest purchasers as well as about the largest carrier of cash grain in the St. Louis market. We are assured by reliable parties, who are in position to know and who are to our knowledge friendly to the producer, that the policy of the house with which Mr. Francis has been connected has always been beneficial to the interest of the agriculturist.

PHIL CHEW,

EDITOR JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURE.

will complete the fifth volume; and during the two years and a half covered by these volumes both sides of every subject of great public concern have been treated in its pages by leaders of opinion. The list of contributors contains the names of more than 250 of the foremost writers in America, England and France. Beginning with the sixth volume a new feature will be added to the Forum (which is also new in our periodical literature). Every number will contain a signed article of literary criticism, reviewing the most important recent books in the several great departments of thought, and every writer will be a recognized authority in his department.

Money to Loan on Farm and City property on Long and Short time at a low rate of interest, SWEARINGER, BOWDEN & Co.

Nevada, Mo. Apply to W. H. Warnock, County Clerk's Office, Butler, Mo.

A Good Appetite.

Is essential to good health; but at this season it is often lost, owing to the poverty or impurity of the blood, derangement of the digestive organs, and the weakening effect of the changing season. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a wonderful medicine for creating an appetite, toning the digestion, and giving strength to the whole system. Now is the time to take it. Be sure to get Hood's Sar-

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration upon the estate of Joseph Tharp de-ceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Bates county probate court in Bates county, Missouri, bearing date the 20th day of

July, 1889.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claim be not exhibited within two years from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred. L. B. HARDIN,
35-4t Administrator

English Spavn Liniment removes all Hard, Soft, or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Stiffes, Sprains Sore and Swollen Throat, Coughs, Etc-Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warrant, ed. Sold by W. J. LANSDOWN, Drug-

Our stock of Summer CLOTHING is much too large. It must be sold, and we have determined to make the prices move it. We will sell these goods much below their real value. You will be surprised at the amount you can buy for so little money. We can and will save you big money. Below find partial price list:

Men's Cottonade Suits Reduced from

Satinet

Cassimere All Wool Casimere

All Wool Black Worsted.

All Wooll Casimere

These are genuine cuts and at the prices are dirt cheap. Don't fail to see these goods before buying. Our stock of Boys and Childrens Clothing will also be sold regardless of profits. We must get rid of them. These prices are for cash only.

AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE.

L. RICE, M. D. Physician and Surgeon, BUTLER, MISSOURI. Of-The August number of the Forum fice west side square-over Graves' har-

> J. K. Bruglar wants more applications for first-class loans. 7 per cent. interest and commissions. 4-tf

Bridge Letting.

Pursuant to an order made by the county court of Bates county, Missouri, and to me directed for the construction of a combination bridge across Mormon Fork on the section line between sections 20 and 29 of township 42, between sections 20 and 29 of township 42, range 31. Super and substructures to be of burroak or hard pine. Length of span 50 feet. I will proceed to let the above described at public outcry to the lowest bidder, at the east front door of the court house in the city of Butler, county of Bates and state of Missouri, on Thursday, July 26, 1888,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day. All bids subject to approval of the court. Plans and specifications now on file at my office.

GEO. E. CATTERLIN.

Bridge Commissioner,

Bates County. Mo.

Trustee's Sale.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas Jacob Scott, by his deed o trust, dated May 26, 1883, and recorded in the recorder's office within and for Bates county, Missouri, in book No. 32, page 69, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate lying and being situate in the county of Bates and state of Missouri towit: The west half of the south west quarter of section twenty-two [22] in township forty [401] of range thirty [30], containing 80 acres more or less which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of three certain notes, fully described in said deed of trust; and whereas default has been made in the payment of one of said notes now long past due and unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said sotes, and pursuant to the conditions of said deed of trust; I will proceed to sell the above described premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler county of Pates and state of Missouri on

Friday, August 10th, 1888,

Friday, August 10th, 1888, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and so'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of satisfying said debt, interest and costs. C. C. DUKE.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Mary Eachus, a single woman, by her deed of trust, dated July 30th, 1885, and recorded in the Recorder's office within and for Bates county, Missouri, in book No. 39, page 532, conveyed to B. H. Ingram, trustes the following described real estate, lying and being situate in the county of Bates and state of Missouri, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section 18, (except 20 acres off of north side) and 20 acres off of the south side of lot 2, of southwest quarter of

20 acres off of north side) and 20 acres off of the south side of lot 2, of southwest quarter of section 18, except 2 acres used as church lot, in township 41, range 30, which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain note, fully described in said deed of trust; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of the interest on said note, sow past due and unpaid; and whereas, the said B. H. Ingram trustee, is absent from the county of Bates and State of Missouri, and unable to act. Now, therefore, at the reunable to act Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and pursuant to the conditions of said deed of trust. I will proceed to sell the above described premises at public vendue, to the highest bid-der for tash, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, county of Bates and state of Missouri, on

Saturday, August 18th, 1888. between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 c'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of satisfying said debt, interest and costs. GEO. G. GLAZEBROOK,

(LEXINGTON & SOUTHERN BRANCH.)

Commencing Sunday, May 13th, and until turther notice, trains will leave Butler as follows:

GOING NORTH. Kansas City Express.....4:45 A. M. Kansas City Express.....4: 50 P. M. Local Freight10:30 A. M. GOING SOUTH.

Texas Express.....12:33 P. M. Texas Express..... 9:40 P. M. Local Freight 2:32 P. M. S. L. & E. DIVISION.

GOING WEST. Passenger 12:40 P. M. Freight 8:0C A. M.

GOING BAST. Passenger..... 4:25 P. M. Freight 4:00 P. M. All passenger trains make direct con-

nection for St. Louis and all points east Texas and all points south, Colorado, California and all points west and northwest. For rates and other information apply to E. K. CARNES. Agent.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas J. S. McCraw and Judy A. McCraw his wife, by their deed of trust dated May 29, 1886, and recorded in the recorder's office with in and for Bates county, Missouri, in book No. 36, page 422, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate lying and being situate in the county of Bates and state of Missouri, to-wit:

All of the north east quarter of the south west quarter of section twenty-one (21), (excepting Missouri Pacific railway right of way), township forty-two (42) range thirty-one (31), which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain note fully described in said deed of trust; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal and in said deed of trust; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal and interest of said note, now long past due and unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and pursuant to the conditions of said deed of trust, I will proceed to sell the above described premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, county of Bates and state of Missouri, on

Friday, August 10th, 1888,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of satisfying said debt, interest and costs. GEO. G. GLAZEBROOK, Sheriff, and acting Trustee.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Aceph B. Mayes, and Mary L. Mayes, his wife, by their deed of trust, dated March 3, isss, and recorded in the recorder's office within and for Bates county, Missouri, in trust deed book No. 44, page 457. conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate lying and being situate in the county of Bates, and state of Missouri, to-wit:

wit:
Lots 8, 2 and 10, in block No. twenty-one (21)
in the city of Rockville, Bates county, Missouri,
which conveyance was made in trust to secure
the payment of a certain note fully described in
said deed of trust; and whereas, default has
been made in the payment of said note now
long past due and unpaid. Now, therefore, at
the request of the legal holder of said note and
pursuant to the conditions of said deed of trust
I will proceed to sell the above described prem-I will proceed to sell the above described premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder for each at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, county of Bates and state of Missouri, on

Friday, August 10th, 1888. between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of satisfying said debt, interest, JAMES B. GANTI, Trustee.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Mary Eachus, a widow, by her deed of trust, dated April 13, 1886, and recorded in the Recorder's office within and for Bates coun-ty, Missouri, in book 36, at page 335, conveyed to J. B. Brugler, trustee, the following de-scribed real estate, lying and being situate in the county of Bates and state of Missouri, to-wit.

the county of Bates and state of Missouri, towit:

The Southeast quarter of section 18, (except
20 acres off of the north side) and 20 acres off of
the south side of lot 2, of the southwest quarter of section 18, except 2 acres used as church
lot, in township 41, range 30, which conveyance was made in trust to secure the
payment of one certain note, fully described in
said deed of trust; and whereas, default has
been made in the payment of said note, now
long past due and unpaid, and whereas,
the said J. B. Brugler, trustee, is absent from
the county of Bates and State of Missouri, and
unable to act in the capacity of said trustee;
now, therefore, at the request of the
legal holder of said note, and pursuant to
the conditions of said deed of trust. I will proceed to sell the above described real ctate at
public vendus, to the highest bidder for eash,
at the east front door of the court house in the
city of Butler, county of Bates and state of
Missouri, on

Saturday, August 18, 1888, between the hours of nine o'clock in the fore-noon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of satisfying said debt, interest and costs.

GEO. G. GLAZEBROOK,
Trustee.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, S. C. McCutchen and Sallie R. Me-Cutchen, his wife, by their deed of trust, dated November 22d, 1888, and recorded in the Re-corder's office within and for Bates county, Missouri, in book 36, page 588, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, lying and being situate in the county of Bates and state of Missouri, to-wit: Ten acres of land, being the northwest quar-ter of the northwest quarter of the northeast of section No. twenty (20), in township No. forty ter of the northwest quarter of the northeast of section No. twenty (20), in township No. forty (40) of range twenty-nine (23), which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain note fully described in asid deed of trust; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note and accrued interest thereon now long past due and unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and pursuant to the conditions of said deed of trust, I will proceed to sell the above described premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the court house in the city of Butler, county of Bates and state of Missouri, on

Friday, August 10th, 1888, between the hours of nine o'clock in the fore-noon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of satisfying said debt-interest and costs.

J. C. CLARK,



HARRISON & MORTON

Henry Cabot Lodge, and a number of others of a like prome-nence. The only authentic Campaign Sook, inderest by file Nat. Rep. Com. Don't be induced to get any other. Dis-tance no hinderance as we pay all freight charges. Send 20 cents in z., stamps for outif and be the first in the field, or

write for full particulars and Special Terms sent free to all.
WINTER & CO., Pale., Springfield, Mase.